five months as there will be no stock of wheat with Food Corporation of India (FCI) upto March, 2006 around the time the new crop of wheat is expected to arrive in the market;

(b) if so, Governments views and response thereto by indicating the total stock of wheat with Food Corporation of India as on 30th October, 2005; and

(c) the total quantity of wheat sold by FCI under Open Market Supply Scheme in the last nine months indicating its selling price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DRAKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) As on 1st November, 2005 there was a stock of 90.52 lakh tonnes of wheat in the Central Pool. This stock is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and the other Welfare Schemes till the arrival of the next Rabi Crop in 2006. The prices of wheat under the Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) have been fixed upto the end of December, 2005 and there is no proposal under the consideration of Government for revising the wheat prices under OMSS (D) before the expiry of this period.

(c) A total quantity of 3.19 lakh tonnes of wheat has been sold under the Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) during the period January to October,2005. The Wheat has been sold in the price range of Rs. 610 to Rs.938 per quintal, as applicable for the stocks pertaining to the various crop years categories, in the States/UTs during the said period.

Increasing Supplies Through PDS

1088. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of rice, wheat and sugar made available through PDS during the last three years State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the supply for PDS; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Statement showing State-wise allocation of foodgrains (rice and wheat) through PDS during last three years is enclosed as Statement-I and of sugar as Statement II (See below)

(b) There is no proposal to increase the allocation through PDS.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement-I

Statement showing state-wise allocation of Rice and Wheat during last three years

(Qty in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	States	2002-03			2003-04			2004-05		
		RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	A.P.	3819.44	153.67	3973.12	3819.44	153.67	3973.12	3819.44	153.67	3973.12
2.	Aru. P	104.46	10.74	115.20	91.25	14.45	105.70	106.63	11.55	118.18
3.	Assam	1275.66	482.98	1758.66	1275.66	260.00	1535.66	1275.66	410.00	1685.66
4.	Bihar	1987.28	2968.42	4955.70	1972.28	2958.42	4930.70	1972.28	2958.42	4930.70
5.	Chhattisgarh	1191.98	554.20	1746.18	1220.60	547.39	1767.99	1298.06	535.37	1833.43
6.	Delhi	360.33	914.37	1274.70	331.50	836.80	1168.30	331.50	836.80	1168.30
7.	Goa	90.50	45.27	135.76	88.90	45.36	134.26	88.90	45.36	134.26
8.	Gujarat	1309.86	2447.79	3757.65	1281.44	2396.65	3678.01	1281.25	2389.97	3671.21
9.	Haryana	0.00	1456.70	1456.70	0.00	1335.87	1335.87	0.00	1342.78	1342.78
10.	H.P.	348.28	214.98	563.26	360.52	217.32	577.83	323.02	204.42	527.83
11.	J&K	475.62	224.92	700.54	514.57	238.46	253.02	516.82	239.99	756.80
12.	Jharkhand	562.13	622.80	1184.93	711.48	498.03	1209.50	724.45	497.34	2121.79
13.	Karnataka	2707.91	676.97	3384.88	2707.91	676.97	3384.88	2707.90	676.98	3384.88
14.	Kerala	2013.65	447.90	2461.55	1981.94	479.60	2461.55	1891.89	569.66	2461.55
15.	M.P.	1240.17	3065.20	4305.37	723.88	3367.45	4091.32	640.18	3627.67	4267.85

16.	Maharahstra	2710.14	5037.78	7757.92	2610.92	4834.26	6445.18	2696.62	4748.56	7445.18
17.	Manipur	84.30	17.76	102.06	84.30	17.76	102.06	84.30	17.76	102.06
18.	Meghalaya	114.11	6.81	120.92	114.11	7.78	121.88	114.11	7.78	121.88
19.	Mizoram	65.51	11.29	76.79	71.12	12.12	83.24	110.40	12.12	122.52
20.	Nagaland	92.78	32.80	125.58	81.02	57.75	138.77	85.87	88.25	174.12
21.	Orissa	2711.79	270.00	2981.79	2492.26	360.00	2852.26	2492.26	360.00	2852.26
22.	Punjab	89.18	1740.34	1829.51	0.00	1669.78	1669.78	0.00	1669.78	1669.78
23.	Rajasthan	83.26	3879.87	3963.13	78.43	3624.69	3703.12	78.43	3645.86	3724.30
24.	Sikkim	55.18	2.27	57.44	37.65	6.40	44.05	33.85	10.20	44.05
25.	Tamil Nadu	5784.33	100.00	5884.33	5710.36	120.00	5830.36	5710.36	120.00	5830.36
26.	Tripura	282.02	23.55	305.57	279.48	23.65	303.13	255.19	47.94	303.13
27.	UP.	4102.80	8111.86	12214.66	3717.39	7262.25	10979.64	3855.06	7124.58	10979.64
28.	Uttaranchal	271.13	354.66	625.79	247.91	294.82	542.72	247.91	294.82	542.72
29.	West Bengal	1760.89	4496.42	6257.31	1587.92	4511.80	6099.72	1587.92	4511.80	6099.72
30.	A & N Islands	34.50	11.10	45.60	34.50	11.10	45.60	34.49	11.10	45.59
31.	Chandigarh	13.25	75.60	88.85	13.82	71.34	85.15	15.82	69.34	85.15
32.	D & N Haveli	10.86	3.00	13.86	10.86	3.00	13.86	10.86	3.00	13.86
33.	Daman & Diu	9.56	2.13	11.69	9.49	1.61	11.10	9.49	1.61	11.10
34.	Lakshadweep	5.24	0.50	5.74	3.74	0.50	4.25	3.74	0.50	4.25
35.	Pondicherry	82.43	3.54	85.97	47.11	1.20	48.31	47.11	1.20	48.31
	TOTAL	35860.49	38468.16	74328.65	34313.76	36918.14	71231.90	34451.77	37246.54	71698.31

Statement-ll

Statement showing state-wise and sugar season-wise (October-September) allcotion of levy sugar from 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 seasons.

(Qty in '000 tonnes)

SI.No	State/UTs	During the season 2002-2003	During the season 2003-2004	During the season 2004-2005
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	116.91	124.26	140.25
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10.28	10.28	10.24
3.	Assam	224.03	224.70	223.95
4.	Bihar	165.72	254.23	213.17
5.	Chhatisgarh	44.89	56.17	55.37
6.	Delhi	28.48	33.27	33.39
7.	Goa	1.59	1.58	1.58
8.	Gujarat	54.88	51.80	75.32
9.	Haryana	25.73	31.99	29.09
10.	Himachal Pradesh	56.83	57.01	54.51
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	86.95	87.10	86.81
12.	Jharkhand	60.58	86.01	75.16
13.	Karnataka	109.64	109.64	102.66
14.	Kerala	42.92	52.92	52.92
15.	Madhya Pradesh	124.39	195.46	153.12
16.	Maharashtra	141.21	157.94	161.53
17.	Manipur	21.93	21.91	21.92
18.	Meghalaya	21.08	21.08	21.08
19.	Mizoram	8.28	8.35	8.35

1	2	3	4	5
20.	Nagaland	14.52	14.50	14.51
21.	Orissa	76.16	55.10	103.77
22.	Punjab	20.82	20.86	19.28
23.	Rajasthan	66.77	94.60	83.92
24.	Sikkim	4.74	4.74	4.74
25.	Tamil Nadu	136.74	136.74	131.17
26.	Tripura	32.61	32.62	32.58
27.	Uttar Pradesh	328.23	411.55	401.38
28.	Uttaranchal	73.42	76.44	70.61
29.	West Bengal	143.40	178.43	171.43
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	4.68	4.71	4.74
31.	Chandigarh	0.88	0.73	0.95
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.62	0.60	0.60
33.	Daman & Diu	0.14	0.13	0.12
34.	Lakshdweep	1.32	1.35	1.32
35.	Pondicherry	2.99	2.66	2.14
	TOTAL	2254.36	2621.46	2563.68

Buffer stock of wheat and rice

1089. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the buffer stock of rice and wheat in the country as on 1st November, 2003,1st November, 2004 and 1st November, 2005 respectively and the reasons for deviations, if any;

(b) whether flood situations in many States have badly affected foodgrain procurement and buffer stock maintenance;